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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roland Gross of East Moline, who passed away on April 3, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Roland Gross was born in Davenport, Iowa to Albert and Mary Schmeil Gross on September 26, 1933; he served as a Corporal in the United States Army from June of 1953 until May of 1955; he married Marcella Theresa Stuttgen in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 30, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Roland Gross worked as a truck driver for ABF Freight; and

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WHEREAS, Roland Gross was a member of the Teamsters Union and the American Legion; he loved telling stories and jokes, westerns, and casino bus trips; he especially loved spending time with his family and seeing his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Roland Gross was preceded in death by his parents and his sister; and

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WHEREAS, Roland Gross is survived by his loving wife, Marcella; his sons, Scott (Mai Anh) Gross, Brad (Joni) Gross, and Rod (Elaine) Gross; his daughters, Terri Warden and Roxanne

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1 (Randy) Bogs; his 16 grandchildren; several
2 great-grandchildren; and his daughter-in-law, Diana;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Roland Gross, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Roland Gross as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.